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Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of October 15, 2002.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect Species I: Figure 3 (Figures 1 and 2 are prior art).

It is believed that claims 1-9 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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